

SUCCESS STORIES - FACILITATING MEETINGS

CASE 1 THINKING TIME

The Trustees of a local CVO needed time together to consider how to respond to changes in their operating environment over the next few years. The morning session was designed using a World Cafe format, the question being ‘How should we respond to proposed changes and what do those changes reveal about the principles and values that guide us?’ In the afternoon, three different scenarios were developed for where they might be in 2015. These were generated using collage and provocative propositions, a technique used in the Dream Phase of Appreciative Inquiry projects. The Plenary shared the work and generated actions to be taken.

CASE 2 A VISION OF 2020

I was invited to be the Graphic Recorder for an event organised by a colleague for the Operations Manager of the European Division of a Japanese manufacturer. The purpose was to gather the ‘young talent’ from across Europe and let them explore what the company might be in 2020. My role was to draw what they were thinking on a large wall so they could literally see what was evolving through the day. The picture was developed using simple graphics, colour and lettering.

WHAT PEOPLE HAVE SAID

- *“Thank you for Monday...those present found it very helpful and feel able to move forward. To inspire a group with confidence at the end of a day...definitely a success”*
Secondary Head Teacher
- *“You are very unusual as a consultant...you really helped us come to our own solution”*
Operations Manager, Professional Services Company
- *“The office was buzzing on Wednesday which is testament to the amount of energy stimulated by the activities of the day”*
Director, Volunteer Agency

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